

REMARKS

Applicants have amended claims 1, 4, 5, and 6 to delete the term "indole". Applicants respectfully assert that no new matter has been added.

Specifically, as shown in Formula 1 and described at least on page 7, line 14 to page 8, line 23, and on page 19, line 10 to line 23, the inventive compound encompasses more than indole compounds. As known to one skilled in the art as shown in the attached two pages from the Merck Index (Eleventh Edition, Rahway, NJ, 1989, page 4869) (copy attached), an indole is an aromatic heterocyclic organic compound having a six-membered benzene ring fused to a five-membered nitrogen pyrrole ring. Thus, indole compounds are limited to carbon in the W₁ position. The claims, however, encompass structures where W₁ is selected from the group consisting of -CR_cR_d, -O-, and -NR_c. Therefore, the structures of applicants' invention encompass more than indoles.

Applicants thus respectfully request that the Amendments be entered.

Applicants also do not believe any fees are due with this submission. However, if any fees are deemed necessary to complete this communication, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge same to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

The Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned representative with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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